



There was an old woman took snuff,  
Who said she was happy enough;  
For she sneezed when she pleased,  
And was pleased when she sneezed—  
And that is enough about snuff,  
—Portsmouth Times.

## LATEST WAR BULLETINS

**Nearing Another Tremendous Battle.**  
London, December 21.—The great battle to the west of Warsaw has yet to be fought out, judging from the indications conveyed in recent dispatches from Berlin and Petrograd.

For three days this German army of about 200,000 men has been endeavoring to cross the river and throw back the Russians who are holding the right bank.

**French Official Claim.**  
Paris, December 21.—Progress all along the line is claimed in the French official statement given out in Paris this afternoon. There is not a single mention of a German success or of a French repulse.

**Zeppelin Drops Bombs Into Warsaw.**  
According to a report from Warsaw that city was bombed yesterday by a Zeppelin. Eighteen bombs were dropped, demolishing two houses and killing 90 persons. Fifty others were wounded.

## BANKER ALEXANDER

Sentenced To Serve Eight Years in the Pen.—Ex-Banker Pleaded Guilty.

Paris, Ky., December 21.—George Alexander, wrecker of the Alexander bank, pleaded guilty to embezzlement when Judge Stout called the special term of court this morning and was given eight years in the penitentiary and the other 30 indictments were filed away.

## BEAUTIFUL CALENDARS.

The M. C. Russell Company never do anything by halves, which also applies to the 1915 calendars they are distributing this month. The calendars are beautiful works of art and will grace any lady's boudoir.

The First National Bank also has The Ledger's thanks for a very large and ornate calendar.

See Schatzmann's for nice china and glassware; fine lamps or Wear-Ever Aluminum.

The Mason Circuit Court has adjourned until Thursday, December 31.

## FIRE PRECAUTIONS URGED

A Few Timely "Don'ts" Issued By Chief Hite of the Maysville Fire Department.

Merchants watch out for fires when you make your holiday displays and decorations.

The approach of another Christmas season should remind the proprietors of all stores that the use of Christmas greens and harvest leaves and other inflammable material, such as draperies, scenery, cotton to represent snow, are dangerous; especially in connection with electric or other lights as it is impossible to make displays of this nature safe.

Exercise the greatest care in your arrangements in order to guard against fire; with its consequent loss of life and property, and impairment to your business.

Have your employees to examine all appliances used for the extinguishment of fire and see that they are in good working order.

Keep all aisles, hallways and stairways clear and free from obstructions. See that goods, etc., are not piled against doors and windows; this makes it difficult for firemen to enter the buildings.

Keep the cellars, attic and elevator shafts free from rubbish and trash.

Don't allow smoking in your place of business during the holiday rush.

Don't use paper or cotton on the Christmas tree with lighted candles.

If you decorate the tree use fire resisting material for decorations.

Keep the matches out of the reach of children.

Don't allow fireworks to be discharged inside of any building or near openings that lead to cellars or basements.

EDWARD HITE,  
Chief of Fire Department.

## CUT-OUT TALK

In Burley District and Convention May Meet At Lexington To Discuss Plans.

Lexington, Ky., December 21.—The proposition to cut out the Burley crop next year appears to have struck a responsive chord in a number of tobacco-producing counties of the White Burley district. A convention may be called in this city or at some other central point in the district soon to take some decisive action.

Spalding Sweaters make useful Christmas presents. All sizes and prices at De Nuzie.

Mr. David Wells, formerly of Sutton street, this city, died at Maud, Florida, December 13.

Before you forget, read Hunt's ad.

## 161,775 POUNDS SOLD

Better Quality and Better Prices On the Loose Leaf Tobacco Market Yesterday.

As the season grows older the quantity of tobacco sold on the local market increases and the quality improves so that when the market is viewed from all sides it looks quite satisfactory.

A detailed report of Monday's sales follows:

**Farmers and Planters.**  
Pounds sold ..... 20,047  
High price ..... \$20.04  
Low price ..... 2.10  
Average ..... 9.23

Special crop—Scott Bros., Aberdeen \$14.06; Ernest Steers, Mason county \$14.46; C. B. Billups, Greenup, \$11.63.

**Growers.**  
Pounds sold ..... 34,875  
High price ..... \$20.50  
Low price ..... 2.00  
Average ..... 9.86

Special crop—John T. Whaley, Mason county, 1,475 pounds, average \$16.80. Everybody well pleased.

**Central.**  
Pounds sold ..... 28,310  
High price ..... \$15.25  
Low price ..... 2.40  
Average ..... 9.48

Looks like old times on the market.

**Home.**  
Pounds sold ..... 35,065  
High price ..... \$17.00  
Low price ..... 3.00  
Average ..... 13.27

Special crop—J. H. Souley, Fleming county, average \$13.27. Offerings fair; market strong.

**Independent.**  
Pounds sold ..... 26,565  
High price ..... \$16.50  
Low price ..... 2.10  
Average ..... 10.97

Market good, offerings better this week than last.

**Amazon.**  
Pounds sold ..... 6,285  
High price ..... \$16.25  
Low price ..... 2.00  
Market strong on good tobacco.

**BACK TO ASYLUM**

Harry K. Thaw Must Go, Says Supreme Court—What Next

Washington, December 21.—Harry K. Thaw lost his fight today in the Supreme Court of the United States against being extradited from the state of New Hampshire to the state of New York.

To those who have followed the case it seemed that the fight against returning to New York was lost and that nothing remained but for the sheriff of Coos county, New Hampshire, to turn Thaw over to New York officers upon the extradition granted by the Governor of New Hampshire, but stayed by the decision of Justice Aldrich which was today reversed.

**PROMINENT GUESTS HERE TO ATTEND BARBOUR-REES WEDDING.**

Hon. Franklin Alter, prominent in business and political circles of Cincinnati, and daughter, Miss Blanche; Mrs. George W. Hailman, Mr. George L. Hailman and Miss Florence Hays of Pittsburg are in our city to attend the wedding of Miss Elizabeth Foster Barbour to Mr. William Henry Rees, which takes place tonight at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Foster Barbour of West Second street.

**CHRISTMAS DOINGS NEXT SUNDAY MORNING AT THE FOREST AVENUE CHURCH.**

The Forest Avenue M. E. Sunday school will have their Christmas entertainment at the church Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

The announcement that we would give the entertainment this (Tuesday) evening, was an oversight on my part.

GEORGE N. HARDING,  
Sunday School Superintendent.

Horace B. Dunbar, former Cincinnati hotel man, died Sunday at Paris, Ky., where he had been conducting the Bourbon House. Dunbar's radical support of W. J. Bryan ruined his business career in the Queen City.

Most varied and beautiful line of Bibles, Testaments, Hymnals ever seen in Mayville at De Nuzie.

Thomas L. Ewan & Company offer a couple of cheap pieces of property in their ad today.

Read Hunt's ad if you can't decide about that gift.

Mercury down to 17 above zero this morning.

## Coal, West Virginia Lump Coal

It has been the General Opinion that GOOD COAL could not be had from the Railroads. You can get any grade of COAL you want by Rail. We have started with the BEST that can be had from the MINES and we will always sell the BEST GRADES. We guarantee your Satisfaction. Remember, you can get the BEST from us just as CHEAP as you can get a cheaper grade from others. A Trial ORDER will convince YOU.

And Remember, we are leaders in **LUMBER AND BUILDING MATERIAL** and we have the Largest and Best Equipped Planing MILL in North-eastern Kentucky. Your Satisfaction Guaranteed on every Purchase made from us.

**The Mason Lumber Co., Inc.**  
Cor. Second and Limestone Sts. Phone 519. MAYSVILLE, KY.  
A. A. McLAUGHLIN. L. N. BEHAN.

**HIGH SCHOOL OPERETTA—"WIND-MILLS OF HOLLAND."**  
Oysters, celery, lettuce, cranberries and fancy fruits. Phone 230. J. C. Cabbish & Bro.

Something to interest you in Hunt's ad.

An operetta in two acts by Otis M. Harrington. This is given by about 30 of our High School students. The scene is laid in Holland and the characters wear typical Dutch costumes with wooden shoes. There will be plenty of catchy music rendered by these Hollanders, both in solo and chorus.

**Between-Act Specialties.**  
"La Spagnola," featuring three Spanish dancers in costume, supported by full chorus.

"Little Cotton Dolly," piece of music sang, all in full costume.

Adults 35c, school 25c; reserved seats 10c extra.

**TEAMING DIFFICULT YESTERDAY.**  
Mayville hill on the Lexington pike was in a terrible condition yesterday and farmers coming into town with tobacco had their troubles. One wagon turned completely around and was compelled to pull back to the top of the hill to get a new start. It was practically impossible for a loaded wagon to get down this hill without rough-riding.

Cakes for your Christmas dinner: Cereals, Fruit, Raisin, Pound, Golden, Sunbeam, Mephisto and Spanish cakes, 10 cents each. J. C. Cabbish & Bro.

Officer Dudley Fizer is able to resume his duties on the police force.

Ladies and gentlemen's purses and card cases at De Nuzie.

## Something New in Cheese

PIMENTO CHEESE by the pound. A delicious cream cheese filled with Pimento Peppers. Also fine quality SWISS CHEESE.

**DINGER BROS.,** Leading Retailers  
107 W. Second St

## Toys! Toys! Toys!

NEVER BEFORE HAVE WE MARKED OUR GOODS AS LOW TO MEET THE MOST EXACTING DEMANDS.

PLEASE LOOK US OVER AND WE WILL MEET YOUR NEEDS. AS LONG AS THEY LAST, WITH EVERY \$1 PURCHASE, OR OVER, OF CHRISTMAS GOODS, WE WILL GIVE A GAME OF BASE-BALL. VALUE 25c.

**J. T. KACKLEY & CO.**

## The Williams Toilet Novelties

Ladies, come to our store and see the Williams' Toilet Novelties, prices twenty-five cents to one dollar and fifty cents. Every article a household necessity.

We have the largest assortment of Christmas Post Cards in the city.

Come to our store and see the premiums given for Ryan Naphtha Powder and Climax Soap Wrappers.

**M. F. WILLIAMS** THIRD STREET  
DRUG STORE

## D. HECHINGER &amp; CO

MAYSVILLE'S BIGGEST AND BEST CLOTHING AND SHOE STORE

As this will probably be the last "ad" we will have time to write until after Christmas, we take the opportunity "to wish every one a

## HAPPY AND MERRY CHRISTMAS

and thank you for the continued liberal patronage you have accorded us for so many years."

Our stock is still replete with lots of good, practical and useful "remembrances." From

Overcoats, Balmacaans, Mackinaws, The best line of suits for all ages in the State. Beautiful Bath Robes and House Coats.

Fine Shirts. An elegant line of Neckwear, Manicure Sets, Military Brushes, Combination Sets, Scarf Rings, Traveling Sets; a beautiful line of Umbrellas; magnificent line of Gloves; Canes.

An unrivaled line of Leather Bags, Valises and Trunks. Raincoats for all ages. And lots of other beautiful gifts we have not the space to mention.

**D. HECHINGER & CO.**

## Hunt's Christmas Budget

Look at every handkerchief stock in town.

We know what your verdict will be as to the beauty, variety and values in ours. 5c to 50c.

White voile blouses in a dozen different styles, each in holly box \$1.

Inlaid wood trays with glass tops and pretty handles. \$1 to \$2.

Linen and lace doilies, scarfs, stand covers and center pieces 25c to \$2½.

Splendid values in furs. Large and carefully selected stock. Sets \$7.50 to \$35. Muffs \$2.½ to \$15. Children's Sets \$1.25 to \$5.

Silk dresses and All-wool Suits \$5. Children's Coats \$1½. Not many and not all sizes.

Flanelette kimono in perfect condition but stock too big. Reduced from \$1.25 to 89c.

From \$1½ to \$1. From \$2 to \$1.25. Boudoir knitted slippers, all colors, 50c.

Smart models in New York Coats, \$10, \$12½, \$15. In quality and style unusual values.

Dainty little dancing frocks for holiday gayeties, \$12½.

Do you want a long or short coat? You'll find both in our line of modish New York Suits. \$15 to \$25.

A limited but choice number of silk kimono specially priced \$4.98 to \$10.

Open every evening until Christmas.

## THIS STORE WILL BE OPEN IN THE EVENINGS OF TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

THE VERY BEST TIME TO DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING IS EARLY IN THE MORNINGS. You will not be disappointed if you come here direct first, for you will find the very gift that mother, father, sister or brother will be delighted to receive.

**HANDKERCHIEFS**  
A wonderful stock of the daintiest and prettiest handkerchiefs we have ever seen. 5c to 50c.

**BOX HANDKERCHIEFS**  
1 in a box 10c.  
3 in a box 25c.  
6 in a box 50c and 75c.

Children's Handkerchiefs 10c and 15c box.

Boudoir Caps in boxes 50c.

**THE DOLL STORE**  
We are indeed very busy selling dolls. All kinds of dolls from 25c to \$4.98. Of course, the biggest selling doll in America is "DOLLY DIMPLE" \$1.49.

Teddy Bears 89c to \$1.98.  
Miniature Trains that run on a track \$1 to \$1.98.  
Red Cross Christmas Seals, 1c.

**BOOKS.**  
The very newest Copyrights \$1.19  
Boys' and Girls' Books, nice binding, 25c.  
Alger Books 10c.

Here is a bargain—A pair of scissors, thimble, bodkins, all tied up in holiday attire with ribbon 25c.

Give an "Eagle" Shirt, 85c.

Parisian Ivory Comb and Brush sets \$1.25.

**FURS**  
We sell only the kind we know are right. Not how cheap, but how good. \$2.98 to \$40.

Give a pair of "Queen Quality" Shoes \$3.50.  
All kinds of Holiday Slippers 50c to \$1.50.  
TOWELS—Guest Towels, beautifully embroidered. Big reduction on Coats and Suits.  
Seal All Packages with "Red Cross" Seal.

## Just a Few Christmas Suggestions

Glance Down the Line

Leggings  
Robes  
Auto Shawls  
Flash Lights  
Safety Razors  
Shaving Sticks  
Pocketbooks  
Bill Books  
Manicure Sets  
Scissors Sets  
English Jewel Cases  
English Riding Birdles  
Pocket Knives  
Ice Skates  
Velocipedes  
Toy Autos  
Express Wagons  
Coasters

Irish Mails  
Ingersoll Watches  
Casseroles  
Double Boilers  
Coffee Perculators  
Bicycles  
Goat Wagons  
Military Brushes  
Roger's 1847 Silver Knives,  
Forks and Spoons  
Oyster Forks  
Salad Forks  
Berry Spoons  
Butter Knives  
Soup Ladles  
Carving Sets  
Aluminum Knives and Forks  
(Something new.)

Come and see the beautiful line of English goods we are selling for a mere song. Beautiful Pocketbooks, Driving Bridles, Halters, Jewel Cases, Bill Books, Dog-Leads, Dog Collars, etc., etc. It's a rare treat just to see them.

YOURS FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

**MIKE BROWN,**  
—THE—  
SQUARE DEAL MAN.

## Fresh 4X Powdered Sugar

Be sure to call and see our Candy Special. ORANGES cheaper here than anywhere. FERNDELL Mince-meat is the very best. OYSTERS, CELERY, CRANBERRIES, NUTS.  
We carry everything you want.

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